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Applicant: Junji HIRANO et al. Conf.: 9184

Appl. No.: 09/838,240 Group: 1722

Filed: April 20, 2001 Examiner: R. B. DAVIS

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RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated July 24, 2003, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of claims 1-16 for initial examination in this application. In addition, Applicants further elect Species B consisting of claims 6 and 11-16. This election is with traverse.